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A GRUDGING SPIRIT.

Much depends on the way a thing is done. An act which might be taken as a kindness if done in a generous spirit, when done in a grudging spirit may be felt as harsh and even cruel. When Ben Jonson lay ill in poverty the king sent him a paltry message, accompanied by a gratuity. The sturdy, pain-stricken poet's reply was: "I suppose he sent me this because I live in an alley."—Samuel Smiles.

Farm Philosophy.

Education is our hope for better agriculture. Let us advance every interest that will help the cause of education.

Progress in farming is an individual problem from the solution of which the state, the nation and the world must benefit.

When planting trees about the house set them quite a distance off, say thirty feet. Let the sunshine in and save doctor's bills.

One of the first considerations in improving country life and in reducing the drudgery of farm work is the extensive use of improved farm machinery. Study your conditions and examine the implement catalogues for the tools you need. Efficient implements are the farmer's capital and usually bring profits when properly used.

The Tranquil Life.

The Sage—After forty years of married life I've made up my mind it doesn't matter how often a man and his wife disagree, as long as he don't let her know it.—Harper's Magazine.

Schedule Time.

Hungry Traveler (at railway dining station)—How soon will the train start, conductor?

Conductor—I'll start on time today. I ain't got much appetite.—Soho.

Worldwide.

Miss Young—In Turkey a woman doesn't know her husband till after she's married him.

Mrs. Wedd—Why mention Turkey especially?—Boston Transcript.

The Real Thing.

Mrs. Gnaggs—I'll never forget the night you proposed to me. You acted like a perfect fool.

Mr. Gnaggs—That wasn't acting.—Philadelphia Record.

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Degree courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Applied Chemistry, Applied Geology, Civil, Mining, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Metallurgy and Metallography. Sixty-four instructors. Thoroughly Equipped Shops, Laboratories and Barns. Steam heating and electric lights in dormitories. Library 12,000 volumes. Farm of 1,100 acres. School of Agricultural Apprentices. (One Year Course for Young Farmers.)

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PAUL B. BARKINGER, M. D., LL. D., President.

Write for catalogue.

Piffle.

There's a word that means a lot. That will often get your goat. It's cynic's best shot. That he hammers down your throat. It's a nasty little word. But for withering it's a bird—Piffle.

When you've spouted all your soul in an effort to appear wise and heavy, on the whole, and some chap begins to sneer isn't it an awful shame That one word will gum your game?—Piffle.

Oh, the irony, the cut! In the way it makes you feel! Any star becomes a mutt At the finish of his spiel When some fellow speaks to say In a sharp, conclusive way—Piffle.

When you've read this little verse You'll perhaps be wondering why It was writ, though quick and terse And with sickness in your eye You will mutter, "What a dolt!" Then will come that awful jolt!—Piffle.

—Baltimore Evening Sun.

They Agree.

"What is the secret of domestic happiness?" "Making mutual concessions." "Mutual? Bah! My husband and I get along fine, and I make him make all the concessions."—Toledo Blade.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. B. H. Gorrell.

A Little Risky.

Suppose your wife—it is a wild supposition, of course, but let us just imagine it for once—set up her own judgment against yours in some vital matter. Try this way out of the difficulty. Say to her:

"My dear, you know that my judgment is above criticism, for I had the inspired wisdom to select you from among the many, but you, on the other hand, cannot place absolute reliance upon your judgment if, after accepting me, you find yourself wavering as to your confidence in my ability to direct our ways."

You will readily see that a wife in wisdom cannot protest against such a diplomatic assertion of domestic leadership.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. B. H. Gorrell.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge in vacation Aug. 16, 1911.

PAUL M. PENICK, ex'or of Jas. Walden (sometimes called James Waldron) Plaintiff

v.

OCTAVIA KELLEY JACKSON AND GILBERT GRAHAM, Defendants

The object of this suit is to have the will of the said Jas. Walden construed by the court and for said plaintiff to have the aid and direction of the court in administering the estate of said testator.

And it appearing from affidavits filed that the defendant, Gilbert Graham, is a non-resident of this State, on motion of the plaintiff it is ordered that said non-resident defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A copy—Teste: R. R. WITT, Deputy Clerk. Aug. 16-4t.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c. at B. H. Gorrell's.

Planked Him.

"I put a new man to work the other day," said a well known contractor to a party of his friends, "and left him in charge of the foreman. It was a class of work the man wasn't exactly used to, but I thought he would make out all right. After having seen him safely started I visited another job and on returning met John Limping away. 'Where are you going?' I asked him. 'I got hurt and am going home for the rest of the day,' he replied.

"I asked him what happened, and here is his version of the accident: 'I put my foot on a plank, and the plank wasn't there; then me and the plank fell down together, and the plank broke me leg.'—Duluth News.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Chi dren Relieve feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and are a pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 23 years. They never fail. At all druggists, 15c. Sample free. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Feeding the Brutes.

It costs nearly £5,000 a year to feed the animals at the London zoo.

And how varied is the menu is seen when it is stated that it includes such trifles as horses, gents, bananas, grapes, oranges, apples, turnips, potatoes, bread, fowls' heads, sugar, mice and sparrows. In addition the denizens of the zoo get through in a year 161 loads of hay, 208 loads of straw, 15,000 bundles of fens, 360 bushels of maize, over a ton of rice, 150 bushels of canary seed, nearly 2,000 punts of shrimps and about thirty tons of fish.

The zoo is one of London's most favored institutions. Nearly 900,000 people visited it last year. — London Graphic.

Falls Victim to Thieves

S. W. Bonds, of Coal City, A. A. has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, 25c. at B. H. Gorrell's.

A Wonderful Clock.

A remarkably complicated clock is that of the Beauvais cathedral. It is said to be composed of 92,000 separate pieces, according to a French statement. One sees on the fifty-two dial plates the hour, the day, the week and the month, the rising, the setting of the sun, the phases of the moon, the tides, the time in the principal capitals of the world, together with a series of terrestrial and astronomical evolutions. The framework is of carved oak 8 by 5 meters, or 25 by 16½ feet. When the clock strikes all the edifice seems in movement. The designer wished to depict the last judgment. This wonderful clock is the work of a Beauvaisian, M. Verite. He died in 1337.—Harper's Weekly.

More people, men and women, are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before, and each year more often turn for quick relief and permanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy, which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments, that the medical science has devised. B. H. Gorrell.

IN THE DAYS OF WITCHCRAFT

How Anne Holliswell Was Saved From the Stake.

Did you never hear of Anne Holliswell, the witch of Salem? No? It's an odd story. My grandfather gave it to my father, and my father gave it to me.

Anne Holliswell when she was eighteen years old was accused of witchcraft. Mark Spooner, a big, strong fellow, wanted to marry her, but he was a wicked one—they said he had secret meetings with Satan at midnight in the wood—and Anne would have nothing to do with him. Moreover, she loved Joel Hallitt, son of Deacon Hallitt, who went off with the Roger Williams people. Joel was the reverse of Spooner, being a small, pale looking young man, but with a very intellectual countenance. He was not in favor with the congregation, however, because he openly denied the right of the church to burn out a woman's tongue with a red-hot iron. Indeed, so great was the indignation against his heretical protest that Joel came near paying the penalty of his rashness with his life.

Now, I am not going to vouch for what I intend to tell you. I'll give it as I got it from others and their interpretation of it. If you choose to take different views concerning it, I shall have no objection.

Anne Holliswell was accused, as I have said, of witchcraft. My grandfather used to say that Mark Spooner was at the bottom of the accusation with a view to getting Anne into his power, but this was not current at the time. However this be, Anne was tried and sentenced to be burned. When the fagots were prepared and Anne was being bound to the stake a tall man stepped out of a wood nearby and advanced to the party. He wore a purple doublet, bordered with red, and red hose, while on his head was a conical hat with a single feather in it. There was something so singular in his appearance that the people turned from Anne Holliswell, the stake and the fagots to look at him.

"What do you with the wench?" asked the stranger.

"We're going to burn her. She's a witch."

"A witch?" The speaker threw back his head and, displaying white, pointed teeth, gave a laugh. At first it was a simple ironical ha, ha! Then it had the ring of a trumpet in it. Then came back an echo, though there was no eminence or cliff to send it.

"Who are you?" asked one of the pillars of the church who were conducting the execution. "You strangely resemble Mark Spooner, but you are not Mark Spooner, for Mark is but twenty-five, while you may be old."

"No matter who I am, I have come for the wench."

"Stand off!" cried several of the most pious men present, who had no mind that the Lord's will should be interfered with, but the stranger, drawing his sword, stepped up to Anne Holliswell and, cutting the cords, led her away toward the wood. Some said that sparks were seen to fly from the point of the sword, some that his face suddenly from being quite handsome became so demonic that every man gave way instinctively before him. As for Anne, from the first she shrank away from him, but he took her by the wrist, and, though he seemed to make no exertion, he dragged her away from the fagots, after which she walked beside him passively, as though under a spell. In this way he took her to the edge of the wood, where the two disappeared.

An hour later Anne Holliswell, accompanied by Joel Hallitt, came back into the town. She was not further molested by the people. It was not generally known why, though the master of ceremonies who was to have presided at her execution after a long interview with her gave out that she could not have been a witch because the devil had tried to rescue her and had failed. My grandfather claimed to have got the story of what happened after she disappeared with the stranger from one of her children.

Joel Hallitt on the night before the expected execution, instead of giving way to his grief, spent the hours on his knees praying that the people might be absolved from the superstitions of witchcraft and persecution. When the hour of the execution came he was seized with an impulse to go and save the girl. Seeing a sword standing in the corner whose hilt was shaped like a cross, he seized it and snatched forth his course through the wood, and after entering it he met the stranger, leading Anne. Approaching him, he asked whether they were going. Anne gave her lover an appealing look, and the man glared at him with such a demonic countenance that Joel instinctively held up the sword in his hand between him and the stranger. Whether it was the cross on the hilt or an angelic expression that Anne afterward declared appeared on Joel's countenance, the stranger drew back and, crouching, slowly shrunk away. Joel, now believing that power had been given him in answer to his prayer to save Anne, still holding up the sword, drove the stranger to the thickest part of the wood, where he disappeared.

My father always said that my grandfather believed that Mark Spooner arranged with the devil to get Anne Holliswell for him in return for his own soul.

Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where counterfeit coins are worth more than the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about the same weight as gold, was worth only one-third as much. The counterfeiter sawed the real coin into three sections leaving both the obverse and the reverse sides untouched. The third part was taken out and platinum substituted for it. A little milling machine and some skillful soldering did the rest. The counterfeit was almost beyond detection, even to its ring. Since those days platinum has increased tremendously in value, and a coin counterfeited in this way is now worth more than the genuine.—Argonaut.

Life Saved at Death's Door

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is solely due to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years. Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung trouble; 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by B. H. Gorrell.

Punished For Not Voting.

According to the universal suffrage law of Australia, all those on the register must record their votes, and at the last general election in that country 50,000 electors were fined sums from \$2 downward because they neglected to go to the poll.

Spain is another country that looks on voting as a national duty, at least in the municipal election. Should a citizen omit to cast his ballot his name is published as a defaulter, his taxes are increased by 2 per cent, while if he be in the public service his salary is reduced by 1 per cent. Should he commit the fault a second time he is debarred forever from holding an elective position or an appointment under government.

Tortured for 15 Years

By a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said: "He can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. at B. H. Gorrell's.

The King's Way.

It was characteristic of the late King Edward VII. that he never showed too much or too little courtesy, but just enough to maintain his reputation of being the most gracious gentleman of Europe. Some years ago, according to the author of "The People's King," his majesty visited Aberdeen and knighted the lord provost. At the luncheon which followed the king sat next to Mrs. Lyon, the wife of the lord provost, and noticed on the table the card denoting her place.

"I must alter this," the king said, smiling on the lady.

With his pencil he effaced the word Mrs. and in its place substituted Lady and graciously handed the card to her newly made ladyship.

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay

Kidney trouble and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214 Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from kidney ills. B. H. Gorrell.

The Jaded One.

Mr. X—Oh, I've been doing quite a round of calls, and I've been so unfortunate!

Mrs. Y—What! Everybody out? Mr. X—No, everybody in!—London Opinion.

'Twas Ever Thus.

Patience—And you say in the car you came uptown on there were a lot of women hanging on to the straps?

Patrice—Yes, and a lot of men hanging on to the seats.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hay Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfiam St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. B. H. Gorrell.

Jennings Likes College Players.

Hughie Jennings has suddenly taken a great liking to college ball players. He had one of his scouts scouring the eastern schools recently. He caught six possibilities in his dragnet. They will be tried out for use next season providing they are needed.

Many a Suffering Woman

Draws herself painfully through her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. B. H. Gorrell.

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Giving a Boost



Is better than trying to drag down.

You can help to boost this town by taking an interest in its doings. If you read this paper regularly you will be pretty sure to become interested in local affairs.

Cause For Economy.

"A new hat, my dear?" said Mr. Needall. "I must say you don't seem to be following my suggestions of economy."

"It's the first new hat I've had this six months!" answered his wife, sniffing.

"Nonsense! What's wrong with your old one?"

"It's out of date," she bridled. "And, after all, while I've been pinching and saving, what have you been doing, I'd like to know? You've been going to your clubs and music halls and smoking your expensive cigars!"

"Of course, my darling," he interrupted in a pained voice. "What else do you suppose I asked you to economize for?"—London Answers.

The Little Boy.

The little boy sat under a shade tree with his back against its trunk and tenderly rubbed his inflamed eye.

"When I'm rich," said the little boy, "I'll buy something nice for mother."

He was a fairly good little boy and he didn't forget the conventionalities.

"But first," said the little boy, "I'll build a big jail a mile high and I'll hire a thousand policemen and I'll have a cell full of rats, and then I'll put that red headed little gink of a Bobby Moses in it for blackin' my eye!"

For in the normal mind of youth revenge is sweeter than love.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mica Axle Grease

Helps the Wagon up the Hill

The load seems lighter—Wagon and team wear longer—You make more money, and have more time to make money, when wheels are greased with

Mica Axle Grease

—The longest wearing and most satisfactory lubricant in the world. STANDARD OIL CO. Incorporated

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleaves and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp disease, a hair falling, etc., and \$1.00 at Druggists.